

## Shift Employees Now May Obtain UT Survey Form

**Blanks Are Available  
At Shift Supervisors'  
Office In Dispensary**

Survey forms for Y-12 employees working shifts other than straight day and who are interested in taking advantage of the University of Tennessee Extension Service offer of college credit courses during their off hours now are being made available through the Y-12 Plant Shift Supervisors office in the Dispensary building on First St. This point of distribution will make it more convenient for interested Y-12ers working shifts other than straight day to obtain the survey forms with their explanation of the university proposal.

### May Get Degree Credits

University authorities have announced the new program will enable shift employees to study courses with credit on degrees in engineering and business administration. The plan involves double sessions of classes whereby material presented at a morning session is repeated at an evening class. The shift employee can attend either class, depending on his work schedule.

In the survey now available to Y-12 shift employees, it is pointed out that classes tentatively are set for 9 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. and from 7 p.m. to 9:50 p.m. The classes would meet once a week for 10 weeks, the length of time required to complete one quarter of university work. Arrangements also can be made for courses involving laboratories, such as chemistry and mechanical engineering.

### Asked To Check Courses Wanted

The survey forms for Y-12ers ask them to check courses they would be interested in taking. The check, of course, is not a commitment on the part of the Y-12 employee or the university but merely an approach to help the university to ascertain what courses are desired. Some of the courses suggested are mathematics refresher, beginning engineering mathematics, general chemistry, machine shop, engineering drawing, slide rule, business law and accounting. Shift employees interested in other courses are asked to make their suggestions.

Considerable interest already is reported by Y-12 shift employees in the program. The number of classes and subjects to be selected, of course, depend on the response to the survey. Tentative plans call for class work to begin shortly after January 1.

## SAFETY SCOREBOARD

**Your Plant Has  
Operated  
15 Days**

**Without A Lost Time  
Accident**

**Through December 13**



**KENNETH D. NICHOLS, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE Atomic Energy Commission and who as an Army colonel was commanding officer of Oak Ridge Operations for the Manhattan District, center in the above picture, visited Y-12 last Thursday with S. R. Sapirie, right, Manager of Oak Ridge Operations for the Atomic Energy Commission; and R. W. Cook, left, Director of Production for the AEC, now stationed in Washington and formerly with the AEC in Oak Ridge. The AEC General Manager was on his first tour of atomic facilities in Oak Ridge since his appointment.**

## Old 'Spanish Swindle' Game Fails To Nab Y-12ers In Net

Maybe they are getting some nibbles from unsophisticated souls not yet disillusioned by numerous warnings—but perpetrators of the old "Spanish Swindle" aren't getting any play from Y-12ers on their "sucker lists."

The threadbare "confidence game" in which a letter writer from some far away place — usually

Mexico—promises to share some hidden loot with a benefactor willing to bail the writer out of dire troubles has been going on for a long time, and within the past two weeks a pair of Y-12ers have received such messages. They were identical in form, making the same appeal, typewritten with the same style and errors and even bearing the same typewritten signature.

The Y-12ers receiving the letters both have asked that their names not be used in connection with the business—so The Bulletin is granting their wishes. Naturally they don't want to be automatically placed on the "one is born every minute" list. Both turned over their letters to the Y-12 Security Department, which in turn sent the missives to United States postal authorities, since the Security Department has no jurisdiction in such matters.

### Lure Of Money Offered

Here's how "Senor Zacarias Mendez, Bahia Magdalena 148-7, Mexico, 17, D.F." approached the gentle matter of endeavoring to put the bite on the Y-12ers—

"Dear Mr. —:

"A person who knows you and

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## Accident To Carpenter Cuts Recent Safety Period

After establishing a period of 3,126,787 hours of plant operations without a disabling accident that ended on November 20, the latest string of accident-free days in the plant lasted only eight days with a lost time accident being listed as effective on November 28. According to the safety department, the accident was suffered by a carpenter in the Buildings and Grounds Department who sustained a hurt back muscle while lifting a heavy timber.

## Spirit Of Christmas Will Bring Parties For Adults, Youngsters; Carols, Tree To Stress Holidays

**Today Is Deadline For Filing Applications  
For Tickets To Children's Entertainment;  
Dexter's Band To Play For Dance On Friday**

Christmas spirit is reaching a high pitch in Y-12 as all plant employees are winding up pre-Christmas party plans for themselves and their youngsters. The usual last minute ticket rush was expected to get underway before the annual Y-12 Dance Party which is scheduled for Friday night, December 18, from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. at the Oak Terrace ballroom and the five children's Christmas Parties at the Oak Ridge High School auditorium and the Gamble Valley School next Monday and Tuesday, December 21 and 22.

Today, Wednesday, December 16, is the deadline for sending in applications for tickets to the various children's parties. The application blanks have been published in The Bulletin for the past few weeks and additional blanks may be obtained at the newspaper office, North Portal, for any late comers.

Each of the parties for the children will be identical, with a show that is going to be a big surprise for everyone attending, plus a visit from Santa Claus to all the kiddies. Each child will receive a Christmas stocking filled with gifts and several cartoon movies will be shown to the various groups.

### Employees To Hear Music

There will be Christmas music in the air for all employees at the plant beginning next Monday, December 21, and a large lighted Christmas tree with all of the trimmings will adorn the entrance at the North Portal, according to plans made by the Recreation Office. The tree is expected to be erected within the next few days.

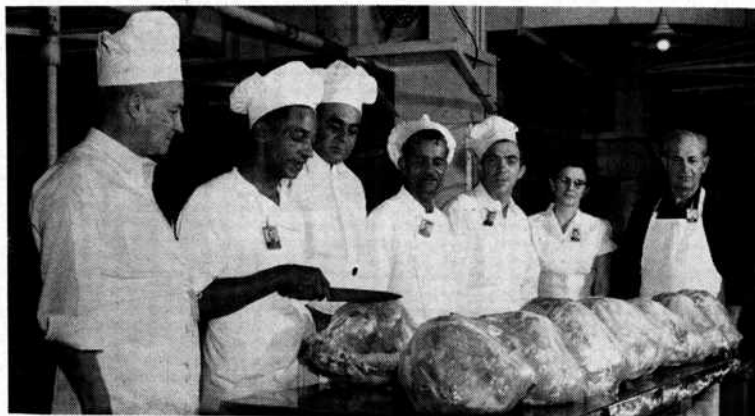
Advance ticket sales indicate the big Y-12 Dance Party will be another huge affair. Tickets can be had for \$1 and will be on sale throughout the plant through Friday, December 18, at the following places:

**R. S. Phillippi, Bldg. 9212.**  
**Nelson Tibbatts, Bldg. 9739.**  
**A. F. Kendig, Bldg. 9201-3.**  
**T. A. Williams, Bldg. 9704-2**  
(cashier's office).  
**W. S. Herron, Bldg. 9706-1A.**  
**Evelyn Tucker, Bldg. 9711-5**  
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## Carbide Wives To Entertain Husbands At Party Tonight

The annual Christmas card party and meeting of the Carbide Wives, scheduled for 7:30 o'clock tonight, Wednesday, December 16, will see entertainment planned for husbands of members of the group as well as the wives themselves. The meeting will be held in the East Lounge of the Ridge Recreation Hall. All wives of Carbide employees are invited to attend the party and to bring their husbands with them to the affair.

Hostesses for the event include Mesdames Warren B. Tyree, L. F. Koontz and James E. Barton, all wives of Y-12 employees; W. J. Muenzer, A. E. Bittner, M. L. Angel, N. H. Hurd, J. L. Longendorfer and George Ritscher.



**FOWL PLAY BEING PLOTTED OR HOW THE CAFETERIA crew is planning to give the birds to Y-12ers is an appropriate caption for this picture. From left, Chef Jesse J. Durrett tells members of his clan who will cook the approximately 50 turkeys for the annual Y-12 Christmas dinner how he wants it done. Next to Chef Durrett are Tommy Goss, first cook; Dave Treece, butcher; Kent Patterson and Ed Frye, both first cooks; Madeline Tackett, who is in charge of the cafeteria lines service; and John Webber, chief storekeeper.**

## SALMON CROQUETTES WITH TOMATO SAUCE TOPS SPECIAL LUNCH

The Thursday Special Lunch at the Y-12 Cafeteria tomorrow, Thursday, December 17, will feature salmon croquettes with tomato sauce as the entree. Also included on the 50-cent plate lunch will be one vegetable, choice of salad or dessert and rolls and butter.

## Y-12ers Drool Over Fine Fare At Yule Meal

Gleeful gourmets of Y-12 already are drooling over the prospects in store for the annual Christmas dinner at the plant cafeteria—scheduled this year for next Wednesday, December 23. Cafeteria Superintendent George J. McNamee has arranged a menu of victuals for the event that should please the most fastidious Epicurean on the premises.

The Christmas dinner in Y-12 is expected to draw even more customers to the cafeteria than the throngs that filled the big hall for the Thanksgiving dinner. At that time 1,350 entire dinners were sold at which Y-12ers consumed around 750 pounds of turkey, 900 glasses of fruit juice, 1,224 servings of salad, 1,500 slices of pie, 63 pans of candied yams and proportionate amounts of other items.

Again for the Christmas dinner next week the unit price for the meal will be only \$1, including tax. Individual items may be obtained at a la carte prices by those Y-12ers not wanting the entire dinner.

Here's the menu in full:

- CHOICE OF ONE**  
Chicken Noodle Soup  
Grapefruit, Apple or Tomato Juice
- CHOICE OF ONE**  
Roast Young Tom Turkey, Oyster Dressing  
Giblet Gravy and Cranberry Sauce  
OR  
Breaded Veal Cutlet, Tomato Sauce
- CHOICE OF TWO**  
Fresh Frozen Ford Hook Lima Beans  
Whipped Potatoes Stewed Squash  
Fresh Broccoli With Cheese Sauce
- CHOICE OF ONE**  
Waldorf Salad Head Lettuce  
Pineapple With Cottage Cheese  
Sliced Tomatoes Stuffed Celery  
Beauty Salad
- CHOICE OF ONE**  
Mince, Pumpkin Or Egg Custard Pie  
Santa Claus Spice Cake  
Rolls and Butter
- Coffee Hot Tea Iced Tea



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## MONCIER-HAYS

The wedding on August 30 of Miss Joyce Hays and Larry N. Moncier, of Oliver Springs, was announced last week by parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hays, both of whom are Y-12ers. The father of the bride is in the Security Department and Mrs. Hays is with the Product Processing Department.

The marriage was performed at the First Baptist Church of Ross-ville, Ga., by the Rev. G. W. Williams, pastor of the church.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Moncier, of Oliver Springs. He now is attending Tennessee Polytechnic Institute at Cookeville, Tenn. He is a graduate of Oliver Springs High School.

The bride is a graduate of Oak Ridge High School and formerly attended the St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing in Knoxville.

The only attendants at the wedding ceremony were Miss Gladys McGinnis and Harold Akers.

## Physics Seminar Completes Meeting Slate For Year

Because of the holiday season and the Third Annual International Conference on Low Temperature Physics to be held in Houston, Tex., the latter part of this week no further meetings have been scheduled by the Oak Ridge Physics Seminar for the remainder of this year. According to present plans, the next meeting of the group will be held on Friday, January 8.

## Reactor Engineers To Hear Report On Battelle Work

An address by Dr. E. M. Simons will feature a meeting of the Reactor Engineering Seminar set for 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, December 16, in the third floor conference room of Bldg. 9201-3 in the Y-12 Plant Area. All Y-12ers interested in the meeting and work or the group are invited to attend.

Dr. Simons will discuss work at the Battelle Memorial Institute on bearings, shaft seals, pump loops and other equipment for some non-aqueous coolants.



MEMBERS OF THE Y-12 GIRLS CLUB AND THEIR guests had a big time at the club's "Get Acquainted" Party, as shown in the pictures above. At left above the Y-12 lassies were engaged in "getting acquainted" with their guests, from left standing in the picture being Emma Boyd, Planning and Estimating; Evelyn "Fiz" Tucker, of the Cafeteria; and Lynda Turner, Superintendents. None of the male guests stayed put long enough to be identified and the pensive lady seated at the table also



was not identified. In the picture at right above Club Program Chairman Juanita Reed, of Security, announces prize winners in the "balloon dance" contest, who were Frank Fuis, Chemical and Industrial Engineering, third from left, and Lucille Hatmaker, right, from Manufacturing Office. Others in the picture were Kay Pressley, a guest, and Elias Joseph, also a guest at the party and runners-up in the contest. The "rug cutters" at lower right are Howard (Paddy) Peckman, Field Maintenance, and Miss Pressley.



Too bad when success turns a man's head it doesn't wring his neck.

So — we are off and running again for this week.

### ALLOY DIVISION

Jim Turley, Alloy, and his wife vacationed in West Virginia last week . . . Betty Jo Cochran is spending this week at home in Maryville . . . June Arnold is spending her time this week catching up with her Christmas shopping.

### INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS DIVISION

Bill Baumann, Health Physics, is on a two-week vacation—he and the family plan to spend Christmas in Philadelphia, Pa. . . . Bob Parten is vacationing this week at home in Oliver Springs . . . The department extends get-well wishes to Florence Housch, who was off ill last week.

Folks in the Cafeteria extend sympathy to Sylvia Collett, and the family, whose sister-in-law passed away last Wednesday following an automobile accident . . . K. D. Patterson is vacationing this week in Morristown.

Sue Wassom, Wage Standards, and Avonelle Smith, K-25, flew to New York City, N. Y., for a gala week end—they visited the Latin Quarter and climbed to the top of the Statue of Liberty and took in the big city in general. Whoops, my dears!

Dr. R. A. Cramer, Medical, and family are spending this week's vacation in Waterloo, Iowa . . . Evelyn Wilson is on vacation this week in Oak Ridge.

L. E. Maxwell, Guard, is the only vacationer from the department this week.

The Safety Department extends get-well wishes to E. L. Bentley, who was on last week's ailing list.

Fire Department folks extend congratulations to H. L. Miller at the birth of an eight-pound baby daughter last week in LaFollette.

### ENGINEERING DIVISION

M. B. Bridges, Chemical and Industrial Engineering, spent last week's vacation fixing things up at his home in Knoxville . . . Joe Kidd is getting ready for Santa Claus at his home in Oliver Springs this week.

### CHEMICAL DIVISION

L. E. Christopher, Chemical, is spending this week's vacation at home in Oak Ridge looking after that new baby . . . Herb Reed is also spending his week off at home in Oak Ridge.

M. C. Wiest, Product Processing, went on a two-day hunt to Tellico Plains last week.

### MANUFACTURING OFFICE DIVISION

H. J. Hall, Stores, is spending his week off at home in Lake City . . . A. O. Phillips has returned from a week's vacation at home in Oak Ridge . . . Charles Fritts also spent his week off around home in our fair city.

M. E. Peters, Timekeeping, plans to go boar hunting in the Cumberland Mountains while on vacation this week . . . The department extends wishes for a speedy recovery to R. P. Davis, who is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital in Knoxville.

George Easley, Property, and his wife Juanita, Assay Laboratory, visited his folks in Centerville, Tenn., while off last week.

The world's most disappointed people are those that get what's coming to them.

### MAINTENANCE DIVISION

Buildings and Grounds Department was busy last week attending to buildings and grounds matters and didn't report much newsy activities . . . However, H. B. Smith was drawing congratulations over becoming the daddy of an eight-pound, one-ounce son on December 8 . . . R. V. Clotfelter is vacationing this week—unknown destination.

Charlie Cottrell, Planning and Estimating, was on vacation last week at his home in Knoxville.

R. M. Kemper motored down Atlanta way on a recent week end for a visit with his family . . . F. V. Stanfiel is the proud "PAPA" of a baby girl born November 27, and weighing in at six — pounds three — ounces. Her name is Julia Marie . . . William Rose is a newcomer to the department and same offers him a hearty welcome.

Maintenance Shops extends get-well wishes to the folks on their sick list which includes E. A.

## Nuclear Science Body Sets Meeting Tonight

The Oak Ridge Nuclear Science Group of the Institute of Radio Engineers will hear a talk on "General Aspects of Van de Graff Accelerator Design and Operation" at its meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight, Wednesday, December 16. The meeting will be held in the West Porch of the Ridge Recreation Hall and anyone interested in atomic engineering or nuclear science is invited to attend. A number of Y-12ers are members of the group.

The speaker for the meeting tonight will be Dr. C. H. Johnson, of the high voltage group of the physics division of Oak Ridge National Laboratory. He has been engaged in various research problems connected with particle accelerators since joining ORNL in 1951 after receiving his Ph. D. degree from the University of Wisconsin.

The group also will hold a short business session during which nominations will be made for offices to be filled at an election meeting scheduled for January.



The following Y-12 employees were patients in the Oak Ridge Hospital last week: K. B. Baker, ADP Maintenance; G. W. Puckett, R. B. Wyrick and Avis Collins, Maintenance Shops; Daisy Ward and L. W. Jenkins, Analytical Laboratory; Herbert R. Gwinn, Uranium Control; Arthur O. Phillips, Stores; John A. Atchley, Jr., Guard; Carl M. Burgess, Field Maintenance; Paul L. Cook, Buildings and Grounds; Lena Fincher, Assay Laboratory.

## Holiday Season Pay Days Are Advanced For Y-12ers

Following a custom of years standing, pay days for Y-12ers during the Christmas holiday season will be advanced for the convenience of all employees. Monthly salaried employees, usually paid on the 26th of each month, will receive their December pay checks on Friday, December 18, at the usual pay points. The usual Friday pay days for hourly and



## AIIE Group Will Hear Methods Explained

Industrial Operations Research, a scientific and teamwork method of approach to solving complex manufacturing problems, will be presented to members of the East Tennessee Chapter of the American Institute of Industrial Engineers tomorrow night, Thursday, December 17. The AIIE group will hold a dinner meeting at 7 p.m. at Brown's Cafeteria on Gay St. in Knoxville to hear the new method explained by Van Court Hare, Jr.

The AIIE chapter has many members in the Carbide organization in Oak Ridge with John Harding, of the Y-12 Uranium Processing Department, being president of the group. Kyle Reed, of the Superintendents Department in Y-12, is national vice president and William Hubbs, of the same department, is treasurer of the chapter. Robert Devinish, Safety, is membership director of the group.

Hare is a member of the Operations Research Group in the Department of Engineering Administration at the Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland, Ohio. He is a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology in electrical engineering and has a master's degree in science from Columbia University. Hare has worked with Tracer Laboratory, Inc., of Boston, Mass., studying nuclear fission applications to industrial processes.

weekly Y-12ers, which fall on Christmas and New Years Day respectively, will be advanced one day to Thursday, December 24 and Thursday, December 31.



## C Teams Feature Fast Bowling Action

Action was fast and furious in the C League last week as the top running Rusty Five took three big points from the hard rolling Hornets while the Cant Hooks took a forfeit victory over the Wash Ups, who have dropped from the circuit. Other league action saw the Hooks take three points from the Glass Arms.

Ross Eichorn, of the Cant Hooks, rolled a 202 scratch game, boosted to 235 with handicap. Sigler, Hooks, tallied a 520 scratch series, boosted to 631 with handicap while Ernie Cobble, Hornets, tied Sigler by rolling a 520 scratch series. The Hooks chalked up a 1004 handicap game, going on to roll a 2877 handicap series for top honors of the week. The Hornets whipped up a 2291 scratch series while the Rusty Five kept up their high reputation with a 815 scratch single.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Rusty Five	42	14
Glass Arms	39	17
Hornets	36	20
Hooks	30	26
Cant Hooks	28	28
UCJV	19	33
Screw Balls	14	38

## Varsity Keglers Top City Loop Leaders

The Y-12 varsity bowlers, of the Oak Ridge City League, turned in their top performance of the season last week by trouncing Max Friedman's keggers by a three-point margin. The Friedman men are currently the top team in the fast city circuit. The Y-12ers were hot and flashed the forma for which they were noted last year in winning the three important points.

Frank Gragg, one of the top bowlers in the city, again led the Y-12 men with a sizzling 586 series made up of games of 216, 199, and 171. Gragg was followed by Len Hart with 192, 203, 159—554; Joe Pryson 217, 155, 177—549; Roy Roberts 162, 156, 191—509; and Jack Spears 180, 178, 144—502.

The Y-12 pinsters were slated to roll against Kerrs team this week at the Oak Terrace alleys.

## Varsity Pinwomen Take League Lead

The Y-12 women's varsity bowling team marched to first place in the Oak Ridge City League last week with an impressive whitewash victory over the Oak Ridge Hospital lassies. The Y-12 keglerettes turned in four fine games of 710, 787, 771 for a whopping 2268 series. The Hospital women rolled games of 604, 661, 567 for a 1832 series.

Juanita Pitt again led the Y-12ers with a 489 series made up of games of 152, 198, and 139; followed by Mavis Koons 157, 167, 149—473; Ruby O'Kain 143, 134, 167—444; Dot Park 118, 146, 169—433; and Betty Whitehorn 140, 142, 147—429.

The Y-12 lassies are slated to roll against Norris Creamery this week at the Oak Terrace alleys.



**ANOTHER FINE CANDIDATE** in the smallmouth bass division of the 1953 Y-12 Fishing contest is shown here with his captor, G. W. Brewer, of the Maintenance Shops Department. Brewer caught the lunker from the Concord Boat Dock on Ft. Loudoun Lake, using a Heddon Pal rod, Shakespeare Sportscast reel and Bomber bait. Brewer was accompanied on his fishing foray by Russell Hopper and Warren Tyree, a couple of fellow employees.

## Peons Hold Pace In D Bowling Loop

The Peons continued their mastery over the rest of the field in the D League last week as they won a resounding three-point victory over the hard fighting Unknowns. Other league action found the Sooners clipping the Vectors for three tallies while the Rollers rolled over the sliding Orphans, also by a three-point margin.

Team totals found the Orphans with a 813 scratch game and a 2206 scratch series while the Rollers slammed the pins for a 1001 handicap game and a 2842 handicap series. Individual honors for last week went to Andy Anderson, of the Peons, with a 206 scratch game, boosted to 242 handicap. Scratch series honors went to Avery Kendig, Orphans, with a 500 while Smith, Rollers, and Wallace, Sooners, tied for the week in handicap series scoring both rolling a 628.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Peons	33	15
Orphans	30	18
Sooners	28	20
Rollers	19	29
Unknowns	17	27
Vectors	15	29

## Conservation Club Plans Pie Supper Monday Night

An old-fashioned pie supper will be given by the Oak Ridge Conservation Club next Monday night in the East Lounge of the Ridge Recreation Hall. Evan Means, of Electrical Maintenance, is president of the club and has urged the many Y-12 members of the group and their guests to attend the affair. The auction of pies will be made by Karl Steinmetz, Knoxville outdoor sportsman. The club will provide coffee to go along with the pies.

Him: "I dreamed last night that I was married to the most beautiful girl in the world."  
Her: "Were we happy?"

## All Stars First In B Bowling Loop

The highly improved All Stars jumped to first place in the B League last week with a four-point victory over Bldg. 9211 while the Has Beens also whitewashed the Strikers to move into second place. Three-point wins were turned in by the Bumpers and Tigers over the Rippers and Wolves, respectively. Other league action of the week found the Wasps and Rebels halving their four points of the week, while the Cubs and Swingsters also split their four tallies.

V. B. Williams, of the Bumpers, led the individual scoring parade with a 560 scratch series, boosted to 635 with handicap. Len Hart, Rippers, rolled a 213 scratch game and J. C. Booher, Strikers, had a 240 handicap game. Team honors were divided among four groups with the Bumpers rolling a 873 scratch game, the Tigers racked up a 1017 handicap game, the Has Beens rolled a 2484 scratch series and the Swingsters put together a 2988 handicap series.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
All Stars	10 1/2	1 1/2
Has Beens	10	2
Cubs	9	3
Bumpers	9	3
Rebels	7	5
Tigers	7	5
Wolves	4	8
Swingsters	4	8
Wasps	4	8
Strikers	3	9
Bldg. 9211	2	10
Rippers	2 1/2	9 1/2

## Rifle Team Scores High Mark For Week

The Y-12 rifle team, captained by Carl Brewster, and members of the Oak Ridge Indoor Rifle League, did their best firing of the year last week as they came out first in handicap and second in scratch totals. The rifle unit accumulated 11 points for the week to tie Oak Ridge National Laboratory for top honors.

R. L. Vanderpool led the Y-12 men in scratch firing with 174; followed by W. D. Cunningham also with 174; W. R. McIntosh 168; C. G. Brewster 157; H. N. Benninghoff 147; S. E. Adams 126; and W. T. Henry 105. Handicap totals found Vanderpool leading the Y-12ers with 195.074; followed by Cunningham 194.000; McIntosh 193.191; Brewster 192.699; Benninghoff 191.520; Adams 188.160; and Henry 184.800.

The Y-12 team will fire its next match on Friday, December 11 and Captain Brewster, Medical Department, telephone 7554, urges any Y-12 employee interested in joining the rifle team to call him or the Y-12 Recreation Office, North Portal, telephone 7753.

## Rides Wanted, Offered

**Two Riders Wanted**—From Rockwood, straight day. Charlie Hall, plant telephone 7781.

**Ride Wanted**—From Lenoir City to West Portal, Group No. 9. D. H. Loveday, plant telephone 7749, home telephone 870-R, Lenoir City.

**Riders Wanted**—To New York City, leaving December 24. J. T. Nicholson, plant telephone 7332.

## Light Slate Ahead For Y-12 Basketeers; Robins Win Three Of First Four Contests

### Girls Pile Up Big Scores In Initial Victories; Cards Drop Opener In Tourney By Slim Edge

With the Christmas holidays just around the corner a light schedule faces the two Y-12 varsity basketball teams within the next few days.

The only definite encounter scheduled for the Robins at press time of The Bulletin is slated for tonight, Wednesday, December 16, at 7:30 p.m. against the American Legionettes at the Oak Ridge High School gymnasium.

### Cards Have Two Tilts Set

The Cardinals have an engagement for Friday, December 18, at 8 p.m. against the Oakdale Y.M.-C.A. and a tentative game has been arranged with the Sunbright Independents for Tuesday, December 22, at 7 p.m., both games set for the Oak Ridge High School gymnasium.

The Y-12 women got off to a fine start in the Oak Ridge City League last week as they scored a resounding 80 to 2 win over the hapless Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies lassies. The 80-point total was one of the highest scores ever piled up by a Y-12 team, or any other Oak Ridge women's cage outfit for that matter. The Y-12ers counted 24 markers in the first quarter and continued to hit the basket from all angles throughout the game. Ruby O'Kain tallied 20 points and Nell McGinnis got 17 to lead the scoring parade for Y-12. A superlative defensive game was turned in by the Y-12 lassies as the ORINS team collected only two points during the contest, both from the free throw line.

### Robins Trounce Knoxvilleians

Manager Bill Stanton's lassies also turned in another sweet victory last week by a 53 to 9 margin over Levi-Strauss in the Milk Fund Tournament which is being held in Knoxville at Chilhowee Park gymnasium. The Y-12 women were never in trouble in the tussle with Levi-Strauss as they again racked up 24 points in the first quarter and coasted to an easy victory. Nell McGinnis scored 16 points in this one. McGinnis was followed by Ruby O'Kain with 14 and Helen "Chigger" Brown chalked up 13.

Again demonstrating their superiority over Knoxville teams in the tournament, the Robins handily trounced the General Hospital nurses by 44 to 24. Brown and O'Kain each tallied 14 points in this scrap. By that victory the Y-12ers won their way to the finals, set for Monday night of this week with the K-25 Bluebellies as their opponents.

### NBC Hands Y-12 First Loss

The Robins lost their initial game of the season Sunday night when they dropped a 53 to 47 decision to the strong Nashville Business College team. The Nashville team had lost several of their world championship team of last season, but still had a potent outfit, headed by a six-foot, five-inch forward named Spears, who scored 26 points to almost single-handedly trim the Robins' wings. The Robins kept in shooting distance all the way and actually went ahead for a few moments in the third period, only

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to have Miss Spears drop some more baskets in over their heads. O'Kain led the Robins with 18 points and Brown got 12 with Nell McGinnis having six and Lois Sechrist six counters.

In a Saturday night game, NBC beat the K-25 women by 41 to 27.

The Y-12 men did not fare so well in the Knoxville Milk Fund tourney as the Big Red took a 41 to 36 beating at the hands of CIO Local No. 90. The lads of Manager Carl Sanders played a good game but were not hitting the basket consistently. The Cards are determined to make a better showing at their next outing and with more practice and conditioning the Y-12 men will be hard to handle.

### Cards In Metro League

The Cardinals will play in the Knoxville Metro League this season. The Metro League is set to begin play at Chilhowee Park gymnasium on January 4 with games scheduled for Monday and Tuesday of each week.

Scores by quarters:

Robins	24	6	12	11—53
Levi-Strauss	1	5	3	0—9
Robins	24	20	20	16—80
ORINS	1	0	1	0—2
Robins	16	3	7	18—44
General Hospital	10	2	7	5—24
Robins	12	6	22	4—47
NBC	17	9	21	6—53

## Wheels Tie Rams For Mixed Lead

The Wheels moved into a first place tie in the Mixed League last week with the Rams by splitting four points with the Papis while the cellar dwelling Pin Balls really pulled an upset by blanking the previous loop leading Rams. The Spotters continued to show improvement by whitewashing the Cards while the Ponies galloped off with a three-point win over the Hubs.

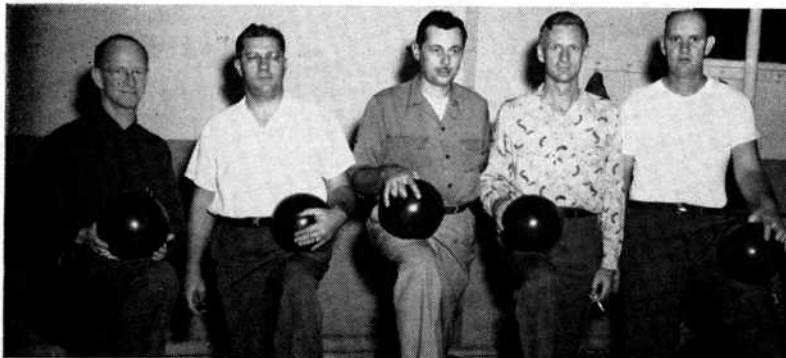
The Papis hogged the spotlight in team scoring by rolling a 648 scratch game, boosted to 800 with handicap, going on to mark up a 1745 scratch series, increased to 2201 with handicap. Tom Hillard, Ponies, walked off with most of the individual honors of the week rolling a 195 scratch game, a 231 handicap game, a 515 scratch series and a 623 handicap series. Nita Pitt, Papis, had a 174 single game and a 489 scratch series. Nell McGinnis, Hubs, rolled a 210 handicap game and Wanda Axley, Pin Balls, came through with a 584 handicap series.

League standing follows:

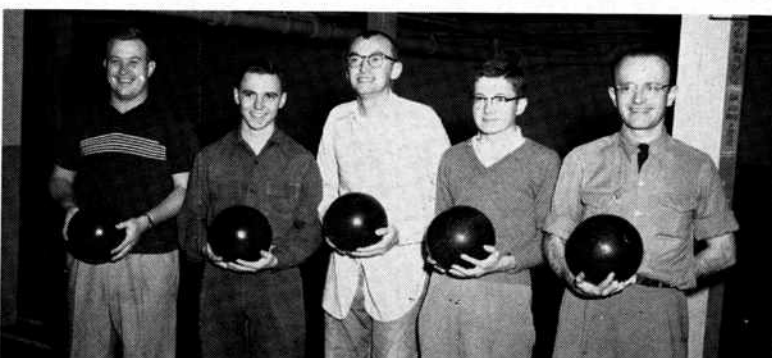
Team	W	L
Rams	32	16
Wheels	32	16
Papis	28	20
Cards	22 1/2	25 1/2
Hubs	22	26
Spotters	22	26
Ponies	19	29
Pin Balls	14 1/2	33 1/2

Teacher: "What do you know of Latin syntax?"  
Pupil: "Nuttin'. I didn't even know they had an amusement tax."

Remember—Only you can  
**PREVENT FOREST FIRES!**



**CURRENTLY LEADING THE C BOWLING LEAGUE ARE** the Rusty Five keggers shown at left. Bowlers are Harold Ratjen, Clyde Bowles, Leo Hemphill, George Mitchel and "Paddy"



**Peckman. At right are the Uranium Control Junior Varsity pinsters.** From left are Clyde Hopkins, Bob Kees, Fred Uffleman, Bob McMillan and R. D. Smith.



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THESE TWO STRIKING photographs of great contrast in composition and subject matter, won first and second prizes in the December photographic contest held by the Carbide Camera Club. They were taken by Rene A. Bolomey, a Carbide employee in the Y-12 Plant Area. The top picture was entitled "Pensive" and the lower scene is "Monterey Cypress."

## 10 Years Service

Congratulations to the following Y-12 employees who will complete 10 years of Company service within the next few days—

**Clyde E. Dalton**, Electrical Maintenance, December 17.

**Thomas C. McKey**, ADP Development, December 20.

**Emil Vincens**, Electronic And Instrument Development, December 20.

**Charles S. Stuckey**, Tool, December 20.

**R. D. Freels**, Utilities Maintenance, December 20.

**Clifford Holt**, Field Maintenance, December 20.

**William D. Harmon**, Assay Laboratory, December 20.

**Ed N. Caldwell**, Analytical Laboratory, December 21.

**William T. Mitchell**, Research Services, December 21.

**Arch H. Shubert**, Utilities Maintenance, December 23.

**Wilber R. McIntosh**, Analytical Laboratory, December 23.

**Evelyn O. Brackney**, Engineering Services, December 23.

**Harold W. Dichen**, Electrical Maintenance, December 23.

**Joseph C. Heatherly**, Product Processing, December 23.

Arkansas derives its name from "Kansas," the Indian name for "smoky water," with the French prefix, "arc," bow or bend in the principal river.

## Camera Club Election Is Reset For January

The annual election of officers by the Carbide Camera Club, scheduled for the December 8 meeting of the club, was postponed until the January, 1954, session of the organization. Janet Cisar, president of the club and a Carbide employee in the Y-12 Plant Area, announced the postponement because the nominating committee had not completed its slate for submission to the club last week.

In addition to the election, the Camera Club at its next meeting scheduled for Tuesday night, January 12, the organization will hear a talk on stereo photography by two members, Carl Ziemke, of K-25; and Bernard Saunders, of Oak Ridge National Laboratory. A color slide competition on fall colors also will be held.

At the December 8 a black and white print competition was held with first and second prizes being won by Rene Bolomey, a Carbide employee in the Y-12 Plant Area. Third prize went to Bob Freestone, ORNL, vice president of the club. A discussion on photographic equipment also was held at the session.

## Attendance Record

MAJOR LEAGUE				
More Than 50 Employees Scheduled				
Dept.	Percentage Absent	12-6-53	Standing	11-29-53
2002	0.0	1	9	7
2008	0.4	2	7	8
2091	1.38	3	8	7
2690	1.42	4	2	1
2619	1.5	5	1	4
2077	1.55	6	4	6
2626	1.59	7	6	5
2108	2.1	8	5	18
2018	2.2	9	18	17
2005	2.5	10	17	3
2257	2.66	11	3	12
2617	2.73	12	12	14
2003	2.73	12	14	11
2142	3.05	14	11	20
2001	3.10	15	20	10
2060	3.3	16	10	13
2252	3.5	17	13	15
2014	3.96	18	15	15
2618	4.02	19	15	19
2015	4.4	20	19	

Group absentee percentage was 2.6 per cent, remaining the same as the preceding week.

MINOR LEAGUE				
15-49 Employees Scheduled				
Dept.	Percentage Absent	12-6-53	Standing	11-29-53
2025	0.0	1	4	9
2200	0.0	1	9	14
2094	0.0	1	14	7
2216	0.4	4	7	10
2743	0.6	5	10	1
2093	0.8	6	1	5
2301	1.3	7	5	1
2145	1.9	8	1	13
2140	2.4	9	13	6
2107	2.9	10	6	1
2143	3.2	11	1	15
2144	3.3	12	15	12
2046	4.3	13	12	8
2090	5.4	14	8	11
2096	7.7	15	11	

Group absentee percentage was 2.3 per cent, .3 per cent higher than the preceding week.

The plant average for the week ending December 6 was 2.6 per cent, remaining the same as the preceding week.

## Changes In Income Tax Exemptions Report Urged

All Y-12ers who have for any reason had a change in their federal tax exemption status since submitting the last Form W-4 (Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificate) are requested to file an amended certificate prior



ANNETTE PARSON, OF THE Y-12 FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL DEPARTMENT, shows the proper method of handling Christmas trees to avoid fire hazards. At left she places her tree in a cool part of the room and mounts it in a tub into which she pours water to keep the tree moist and reduce chances of fire. In the center picture Annette closely inspects light wiring to see that no wires are frayed and that connections are safe. The lights then may safely be placed on the tree. At right after unwrapping gifts to be displayed under the tree Annette carefully disposes of surplus wrapping paper and trash to eliminate another fire hazard.

## Old 'Spanish Swindle' Game Fails In Y-12

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who has spoken very highly about you, has made me trust you a very delicate matter on which depend the entire future of my daughter as well as my very existence. I am in prison sentenced for bankruptcy, and I wish to know if you are willing to help me save the sum of \$450,000.00 U. S. Cy. (currency?) which I have in bank bills hidden in a secret compartment of a trunk that is now deposited in a customhouse in the United States.

### Must Release Suitcases

"As soon as I send you undeniable evidence, it is necessary that you come here and pay the expenses incurred in connection with my process, so the embargo on my suitcases can be lifted one of which suitcases contains a baggage check that was given to me at the time of checking my trunk for North America, and which trunk contains the sum above said. To compensate you for all your troubles, I will give you the Third Part of Said Sum."

Of course, the gimmick is that if the seed of greed falls on fertile ground, the "sucker" is lured to Mexico, bled of every possible cent in the form of "expenses" and in possible threats before the swindle is actually revealed. Naturally, the victim doesn't want to appeal to authorities after being made the "fall guy" of such a scheme—so it is difficult to ascertain just how many persons have been defrauded by this method. Apparently a sufficient number have succumbed to the hope of horning in on the fabulous pots of gold dangled before them as the "con" men continue to send out feelers.

However, if anyone in Y-12 receives one of the letters in the future it is urged that the matter be turned over to postal authorities—after the laughs have been extracted from the situation. Maybe the writers are too slick to be apprehended—but putting the law on their trail might bring results after all.

to Friday, December 18, so that the Payroll Department may withhold the proper amount of income tax for 1954. The exemption changes include addition or subtraction of dependents through marriage, births or deaths or having minor children pass the age where they can be claimed as exemptions.

All timekeepers in Y-12 have a supply of these forms, which also can be obtained at the office of the paymaster. The completed forms should be submitted at the office of the paymaster, Bldg. 9704-2.

It hurts to get hurt.



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**Fritts, H. F. Kidd and G. W. Puckett** . . . A speedy recovery goes to **R. B. Wyrick**, who is recuperating at home after an absence because of illness . . . The department welcomes **W. T. Scandlyn** back to work after an absence because of illness . . . **H. A. Crawford** is spending his week of vacation at home in Fountain City . . . **W. O. Thompson** has his son, Sgt. James Thompson, home on a 30-day leave. He has been in Korea, Japan and Formosa for 18 months with the Navy. This is the first time in three years the Thompsons have had their son home for Christmas.

**C. W. Harpe**, Electrical Maintenance, spent a recent week end in Kentucky . . . **W. D. Humphrey** has returned from a recent week of vacation . . . **J. D. Slaughter** spent his week off at home in Cleveland, Tenn. . . . **Dean Axley** has also returned from a recent week's vacation . . . The department welcomes the following new employees to the roster: **T. J. Messer, S. A. McSpadden and W. A. Smith** . . . Get-well wishes go to **E. B. Kimbro**, who was off ill last week.

The Laundry Department extends wishes for a speedy recovery to **Sarah Coram**, who was on last week's sick list.

**B. A. Easter**, Field Maintenance, plans to do some bird hunting while on vacation this week over at Parris Island, S. C. . . . The department welcomes **Elmore Koons, Wright Smith and Jim Ament** back to work after being off ill for some time . . . Get-well wishes are extended to **W. K. Ament and A. E. Martin**, who were ill last week . . . A welcome is extended to the new members in the department who are **H. R. Parks, O. O. Milam, H. D. Pierce, W. T. Chapman, R. H. Gassaway and J. A. Briggs**.

**H. W. Caldwell**, ADP Maintenance Services, is vacationing at home in Oak Ridge this week . . . **K. C. Fritts** is spending his week at home in Harriman . . . **C. M. Simcox** is also on a week of vacation . . . The department extends get-well wishes to **F. N. Wells'** father, who is ill . . . **T. L. Monger** bagged a five-pound rabbit on a recent deer hunt??? The department welcomes **R. Y. Dittmore** to the roster.

### DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Folks in ADP Development extend congratulations to **Archie Wakefield** on the birth of a baby son on December 8, at St. Mary's Hospital in Knoxville — little Richard weighed in at six and one-half pounds.

**B. E. Cooper**, Project Design

## Now Abounds In Y-12 Spirit Of Christmas

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(cafeteria).  
**Recreation Office, North Portal. Oak Terrace ballroom on night of dance.**

**Bill Dexter's orchestra**, which hails from Knoxville, will furnish the music for the shindig. Dexter's band has proven to be one of the most popular groups in East Tennessee.

### Servicemen To Get In Dance Free

All former Y-12ers, now in service, and who might be at home for the holidays will be the guests of the Recreation Department at the Dance Party. Tickets may be obtained by the servicemen at the Recreation Office, North Portal, or at the door of the Oak Terrace ballroom on the night of the dance.

Several feature acts for intermissions are being planned for the dance and prizes will be given to the different contest winners. No advance reservations are being made for the dance. It will be a first come, first served affair for tables at the Oak Terrace ballroom.

Development, has returned from a week of vacation at home in Knoxville.

### SUPERINTENDENTS DIVISION

Some of her co-workers in Technical Information gave a farewell dinner for **Christine Schabot** last Thursday at the Dixieland in Knoxville.

### LABORATORY DIVISION

The Analytical Laboratory extends wishes for a speedy recovery to **Frances McKnight** after a tonsilectomy last week . . . Get-well wishes go to **Anne Wenzler**, who is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital in Knoxville . . . Also get-well wishes go to **Ozella Ward**, who was on last week's sick list . . . **Ann Smith** has returned from a week of vacation.

The Assay Laboratory extends a welcome to **Carolyn Crenshaw** and to **Bill Haddix**, who are the latest additions to the roster . . . **Juanita Easley** has returned from a week of vacation.

"No man can tell whether he is rich or poor by turning to his ledger. It is the heart that makes a man rich. He is rich according to what he is, not according to what he has."

With these words of wisdom from **Henry Ward Beecher**—it's closing time .

### NORTHWEST PRAISED

U. S. Sen. **Henry M. Jackson** has predicted that the Pacific Northwest will become the "Pittsburgh of atomic energy and plutonium development," according to the Pasco, Wash., Tri-City Herald in an interview.